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## ALLIES GAIN 14 MILES AND PIN FOE AGAINST HOLLAND BORDER

## U. S. LEAVES AUSTRIA TO CZECH'S DISPOSAL

## GERMAN PEACE REPLY TO DENY CHARGES; ASK NEW NEGOTIATIONS

### DEMAND OF WILSON NOT REJECTED BY BERLIN

GENEVA, Oct. 19. (By the Associated Press.)—Germany's reply to President Wilson will be despatched this evening, according to a diplomatic source.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS  
LEADS WIRE TO TRIBUNE  
COPENHAGEN, Oct. 19.—Germany's reply to President Wilson, it is said by the publisher of the Danish newspaper, will not be rejected by the President's demands and declare the submarine warfare cannot be stopped as long as there is no agreement as to an armistice.

The reply, the newspaper declares, will not reject the President's demands, but will make further negotiations possible.

BERNE, Switzerland, Friday, Oct. 18.—The German reply to President Wilson will not be completed and despatched for several days, according to the latest Berlin advices. It is expected that the Reichstag will be summoned to meet on Tuesday.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—There was another panic on the Berlin Bourse Thursday, according to advices from Zurich. Maritime securities are reported to have dropped 25 per cent during a panic, products issues from 10 to 20 per cent.

MORRIS BREAKS WINDOWS IN BERLIN PALACE.  
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 19.—A hundred window panes in the imperial palace in Berlin were smashed by a mob during a riotous demonstration Wednesday, according to reports received here today. The police were routed, the mob looted the palace and did considerable damage before being dispersed. At the recent election to select a successor to Kaiser Wilhelm, the Kaiser's son, Crown Prince Wilhelm, was elected, carrying placards with the slogan:

"If the war lasts another year the Kaiser will make his exit like the Czar did."

ZURICH, Oct. 19.—Vienna newspapers confirm the report that Baron Hattenberg, Austrian premier, has resigned.

DECLARES KAISER ACTUALLY KIDNAPPED.  
LONDON, Oct. 19.—Intervention by the ruling classes in Germany restored the Kaiser after he had been kidnapped, according to a report in the London Chronicle today declared it had reason to believe.

According to this newspaper's version, the Kaiser abdicated for several hours and probably even signed his abdication. An agreement on an armistice under Wilson's terms was reached, and was actually under way when the ruling caste intervened, caused cancellation of the note and restored the Kaiser.

IN CONNECTION WITH THIS report it was noted that there were many rumors early this week of a reply being en route, then neutral news centers received accounts of the arrival in Berlin of Hindenburg and other military leaders, and at the same time reports were reported in the German capital.

MADRID, Oct. 19.—An allied note sent to all neutrals explaining the allies' war attitude has been received by the Spanish government, the newspaper El Liberal announced today.

REPLY WITHHELD FROM LAST NIGHT.  
BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.  
LEADS WIRE TO TRIBUNE  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Swiss advices reaching the French high commission today indicate that at the last moment the German authorities withheld the despatch to Washington of the German reply to President Wilson's decision. The report says:

"The conferences held on Thursday by the German government to examine what answer was to be made to President Wilson lasted all day. The war cabinet held a five-hour sitting at which the military leaders were present. The official papers already had announced the sending of the note. At the last moment important considerations must be prevented by despatch. It seems that the questions laid down are so serious and the morale situation of Germany so disquieting that the imperial government, before taking final decisions, wishes all necessary deliberations to take place."

### Official Bulletin Fourth Liberty Loan

Oakland's allotment	\$13,320,350
Amount subscribed up to and including October 18th	11,447,850
Amount yet to be raised today	1,872,500
Yesterday's subscriptions	1,017,100
Oakland fell short yesterday	855,400
All districts in Alameda County with the exception of Oakland were over the top last night.	

Oakland Must Raise Today  
**\$1,872,500**

## Peace Reply Sent Vienna Says National Aspirations Of Peoples Must Be Met

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—President Wilson has answered the peace note of Austria-Hungary with a declaration that the Austro-Hungarian government must satisfy the national aspirations of its own people and that they, the people, shall be the judges of their rights and destinies.

The reply was made by Secretary Lansing yesterday through the Swedish minister in Washington. It calls attention to the tenth condition of peace enunciated by President Wilson on January 8, which says the people of Austria-Hungary should be accorded the freest opportunity of autonomous development.

The note calls attention to the recognition by the United States of the Czechoslovak National Council as a de facto belligerent government and states that this country has also recognized the justice of the nationalistic aspirations of the Jugo-Slavs for freedom.

### NEW CONDITIONS HAVE ARISEN

The note, as transmitted from Secretary of State Lansing to the Swedish minister, said:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the seventh instant, in which you transmit a communication from the imperial and royal government of Austria-Hungary to the President."

I am now instructed by the President to request you to be good enough through your government to convey to the imperial and royal government the following reply:

The President deems it his duty to say to the Austro-Hungarian government that he cannot entertain the present suggestions of that government because of certain events of the utmost importance which, occurring since the delivery of his address of the eighth of January last, have necessarily altered the attitude and responsibility of the government of the United States.

Among the fourteen terms of peace which the President formulated at that time, occurred the following:

"10.—The peoples of Austria-Hungary, whose places among the nations we wish to see safeguarded and assured, should be accorded the freest opportunity of autonomous development."

Since that sentence was written and uttered to the Congress of the United States, the government of the United States has recognized that a state of belligerency exists between the Czechoslovak and the German and Austro-Hungarian empires and that the Czechoslovak National Council is a de facto belligerent government, clothed with proper authority to direct the military and political affairs of the Czechoslovaks.

### JUGO-SLAV RIGHT TO LIBERTY

It has also recognized in the fullest manner the justice of the nationalistic aspirations of the Jugo-Slavs for freedom.

The President is, therefore, no longer at liberty to accept a mere "autonomy" of these peoples as a basis of peace, but is obliged to insist that they and not he shall be the judges of what action on the part of the Austro-Hungarian government will satisfy their aspirations and their conception of their rights and destiny as members of the family of nations.

The text of the Austrian note to the President said:

## CAPITAL U.S. TROOPS WAITS FOR HURL BACK OFFICIAL HUN REPLY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—While discontent increases throughout Germany, Washington today calmly awaited developments. Officials had no word concerning the reported German answer to President Wilson's decision in Berlin yesterday.

All advices reaching here from Berne, Madrid and Scandinavian points, agreed that the reply was completed at a series of conferences in Berlin yesterday.

It was supposed to be en route to Washington through Swiss diplomatic channels. But officials refused to get excited over the prospect. If the reply accepted the latest conditions of the President's war council, who would say just on what conditions an armistice was possible. If the reply simply was another effort to haggle it had failed of its object in advance.

SUMMARY HELD TOO MEAGER.  
The summary of the reply cabled today from Copenhagen was too meager to allow any special comment.

The reported statement that there is no agreement on an armistice is more or less amusing. Germany will have nothing to say about the armistice when it actually does come, other than to accept the terms which will be laid down by the commander-in-chief of the armed forces and the supreme war council. These terms will be such that Germany will be unable to take any of the fighting. Identically officials today were in possession of information indicating that the real reason why the original peace appeal failed was that Germany would not be afforded to get great quantities of war materials and big guns from the Balkan and Italian fronts to the western front.

TRICKERY IS SEEN IN NOTE.  
Officials, in connection with the continued spread of lies regarding peace possibilities, called attention to the fact that the Bay of Biscay office has been compelled officially to deny that it has been represented at a parliamentary peace conference which Austrian representatives held in Switzerland. This report and others of a like character are being sent "broadcast" through Spanish and Scandinavian sources by the German propagandists, officials say. The reason is a desire to create diplomatic differences among the allies.

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## Ghent Assailed; Evacuation of Brussels Begins

(By Associated Press)

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 19.—British troops have entered the Belgian town of Eecloo, according to a despatch from Sluis from the Telegraaf. Six thousand Germans have been shut in against the Dutch frontier. This is an advance of fourteen miles from Bruges.

British troops are approaching Sluis, on the Dutch frontier ten miles northeast of Bruges, say advices from Breskens. The Germans continue to retire toward Ghent.

The evacuation of Brussels by the Germans has already begun, according to M. Heinrich, an activist Belgian deputy. The deputy is quoted thus by the correspondent of the Nieuwe Vanden Dags at Rosendaal, who says the deputy himself has arrived at Brussels. The evacuation reports refer to the German troops and not to the civilian population of the city.

LONDON, Oct. 19, 2:10 p. m.—Allied forces have captured the whole of the Belgian coast, according to information received by the Evening News. The allied line now extends from a position on the Dutch coast to the east of Bruges and to the south of Courtrai.

Many German columns, with numerous guns and automobiles, traveling eastward, are passing Sluis, a town on the Holland frontier, ten miles northeast of Bruges. German sentinels have abandoned their positions on the canal at Sluis.

MORE TOWNS ABOUT LILLE ARE CAPTURED.  
The British troops pushed on east of Tournai and captured Belleghem, Roffeghem and Luninghe. Courtrai has been completely cleared of the enemy.

Belgian troops have partly occupied Zeebrugge, according to unofficial advices. The British have advanced for six miles east of Douai. The Oise river has been reached on a wide front.

The allies are now assaulting the German positions in the vital sector of the Sambre river. The German position at Maubeuge.

(Maubeuge is a fortress in eastern France. It was captured by the Germans in the autumn of 1914.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—British patrols participating in the allied advance in Belgium are reported to have reached the Holland frontier opposite Bruges, General March says. This clears the last German off the Belgian coast.

FRENCH CAVALRY REPORTED TO HAVE REACHED THE ALLIED ARMIES IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Oct. 19. (By the Associated Press.)—French cavalry was reported last night to have reached the outskirts of Ghent. There was no official confirmation. The infantry was pushing fast after the mounted forces.

The reports indicated a continuation of the rapid advance into the Belgian coast.

British and American troops south-east of La Cateau captured 1200 prisoners and 1200 guns and 1200 vehicles. The British are now more than five miles southeast of Lille. From the Belgian coast British warships shelled the retreating Germans.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—The capture of four most towns was announced by the French war office today. Hannes, Tugny and Noyelles were taken in the advance east of Bohain. The French captured the village of Ambly was captured. The French first army has reached the canal east of the Audigny forest, north of Hauteville.

GERMAN DEFENSES UNDER BRIGES BREAK.  
The German defenses southeast of Bruges are reported to have been broken.

French troops, crossing the Oise canal east of St. Quentin, on the night of the 18th, have advanced to within a mile and a quarter of Guise, the French official communiqué indicated today.

General Debensy's progress is accelerating evacuation of the pocket between the Oise and the Serre, where the Germans are retreating toward Vervins (23 miles east of St. Quentin).

In this region the French have reached Châtillon-du-Temple and have captured 1200 prisoners and 1200 vehicles. The French are now more than five miles north of Vervins.

PROGRESS IS MADE EASTWARD OF DOUAI.  
General Horne's first army completed the capture of Douai and progressed east of the town. On the night of the 18th the British reached the general line of Marquette-en-Oesre (a mile and a half west of Douai), Masny (five miles east of Douai), Bersee (seven miles east of Douai) and Valenciennes (five miles southeast of Lille), Fretin

## 2,000,000 AMERICANS HAVE GONE OVERSEAS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS  
LEADS WIRE TO TRIBUNE  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—More than 2,000,000 American soldiers have gone overseas, General March says. The Senate military committee today at their war department conference.

While the conference was in progress General March was notified that the Germans had evacuated the entire Belgian coast up to the Holland boundary and that it is now in possession of the allies.

The German retreat from the Belgian coast district, General March added, is increasing in breadth and speed. The movement to the rear on the whole he added is extremely rapid, as illustrated by the fact that the territory evacuated in four days totals more than 800 square miles.

To the south in France, the general said, renewed attacks by Anglo-American forces opposite Douai have carried the allied line up to the hastily constructed German defensive systems, which follow a general way the Sambre canalized marshes. No attempt to cross this barrier has yet been reported.

The Hindenburg defense system, now entirely behind the allied advance and Marshal Foch is continuing his pressure without giving the enemy the slightest opportunity for a rest.

WHOLE FRONT TOUCHED BY HUN RETREAT.  
General March called attention to the fact that the German retreat starting last week on a sixty-mile sector between the Oise and the Aisne, had spread during the week to the whole front. The retreat of the 250-mile front from the coast to the Meuse.

While this retreat was in progress, the American army was fighting forward against stiff resistance. The Twenty-ninth division (Major General Dyer, Virginia, Maryland and District of Columbia troops) was identified as one of those operating east of the Meuse. The Eleventh (Michigan and East Wisconsin) is now acting as a depot division on the line of communication.

While the Eighty-fourth (Kentucky, Indiana and Southern Illinois) is now acting as a depot division. The Thirty-eighth division (Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia) has not yet arrived overseas.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 19.—The Don Cossack volunteer army and other detachments of troops are under the Bolshevik forces in the northern Caucasus, says a despatch from Kiev. The retreat of the Bolsheviks to the Caucasus and the Tzarist army has been cut off.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Grand Duke Nicholas, former commander of the Russian army, has arrived at Kiev according to a wireless message from Moscow received here today. The Grand Duke had been condemned to death by the Bolsheviks.

ARCHANGEL, European Russia, Thursday, Oct. 17 (By the Associated Press).—Allied forces on the Dvina have been withdrawn a little over six miles in the face of an enemy attack. The allies have been reinforced from grand and apparently commanded by competent officers. The withdrawal is considered under a severe bombardment.

At last reports the Bolshevik reinforcements were reported advancing and the allied forces were under attack. Occasionally a six-inch shell from a Bolshevik gunboat or a light battery would strike.

The allies have been handicapped by a fall of the water, which left boats stuck on sand bars and barred progress by gunboats at critical times.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 19.—Vladimir Kokovtsov, former minister of finance, and Prince Shakhovskoy, former minister of war, were under arrest, according to a Moscow despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin. They had been condemned to death by the people's court.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Harold Lockwood, motion picture actor, formerly of Los Angeles, died here today, a victim of Spanish influenza. He had been connected with the Metro Film Company.

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# ENEMY IN FLIGHT FROM FLOODERS FIELD

## FREEDOM IS DECLARED BY CZECHO-SLAVS

By RAYMOND CLAPPER,  
United Press Staff Correspondent.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Re-  
rounding of Austria-Hungary, with  
autonomy and Austrian confederation  
promised comes too late.  
Representatives of the sub-  
junct groups said today that the  
monarchy of the Hapsburgs  
must and will be destroyed. As  
proof of its destined disintegration,  
they pointed to the Czech-Slovak  
declaration of independence, just  
issued here, wherein they proclaim  
a Czech-Slovak democracy and re-  
fusal to remain a part of Austria-  
Hungary.

"To succeed, it is held, assure  
the fruition of this plan.  
Czech-Slovak leaders say the be-  
ginning of the end has come for  
Austria-Hungary."

Duplicity was seen in Emperor  
Charles' announcement that he  
would form a confederation of Aus-  
trian nationalities, a proposal which  
coincided with President Wilson's  
principle of complete free-  
dom for subject nationalities, which  
Austria's last note professed to ac-  
cept.

The Czech-Slovak declaration  
of independence was handed to  
President Wilson only a few hours  
after press despatches reported  
Emperor Charles' manifesto an-  
nouncing his intention to form an  
Austrian confederation and to grant  
liberal autonomy to all subject na-  
tionalities.

**THE DECLARATION.**  
The declaration, signed by Pro-  
fessor T. G. Masaryk, prime min-  
ister of the provisional Czechoslo-  
vack government, points to a  
probable federation of the smaller  
Central European nations after  
they have won freedom from  
Austria.

"We consider freedom to be the  
first prerequisite for federalization  
and believe that the free nations  
of central and eastern Europe may  
quasi-federate should they find it  
necessary," the declaration stated.  
Czech-Slovak in Austria-Hun-  
gary number 8,000,000, representa-  
tives here declare.

Joining a defensive alliance with  
Austria and Hungary against the  
Czech-Slovak of Bohemia, Moravia  
and Slovakia were made the  
claims of Hapsburg encroachment  
here.

The indictment of the Hapsburgs  
is bitter.  
"We cannot and will not continue  
to live under the direct and indirect  
rule of the violators of Belgium,  
France and Serbia, the would-be  
murderers of Russia and Rumania,"  
the declaration reads.

The Czechs declare for acceptance  
of the ideals of democracy as  
laid down in the American Declara-  
tion of Independence. Formation  
of a federal republic is con-  
templated. "This state will guaran-  
tee freedom of religion, speech  
and press and the right of assembly  
and of the press. Church and state  
must be separated, the declaration  
states.

**SUFFRAGE.**  
Universal suffrage for men and  
women is proposed. Representa-  
tion to safeguard national inter-  
ests with a responsible parlia-  
mentary government under check  
of an initiative and referendum  
provision. The principles which  
will be embodied in the new gov-  
ernment. Militia will replace the  
standing army.

The public debt incurred by the  
Austria will be assumed by the  
war debt will be left to those who  
incurred it—Austria. Grants to the  
territory will be abolished and large  
estates will be thrown open for  
home colonization.

In its foreign relations the new  
democracy declares for open  
diplomacy. The principle of na-  
tionality is adhered to. The  
Czech-Slovak state will accept to ac-  
cept its share of responsibility in the  
reorganization of eastern Europe.  
These relations is prohibited and  
no Bolshevism will be permitted to  
develop.

Rumanians here issued a state-  
ment warning against anything less  
than complete liberation of Ruma-  
nia.

"This is the only solution that  
would fulfill their legitimate ex-  
pectations in accordance with  
the noble principles of justice and  
national free determination," the  
statement said.

## AMERICAN TANKS AID IN HUN ROUT

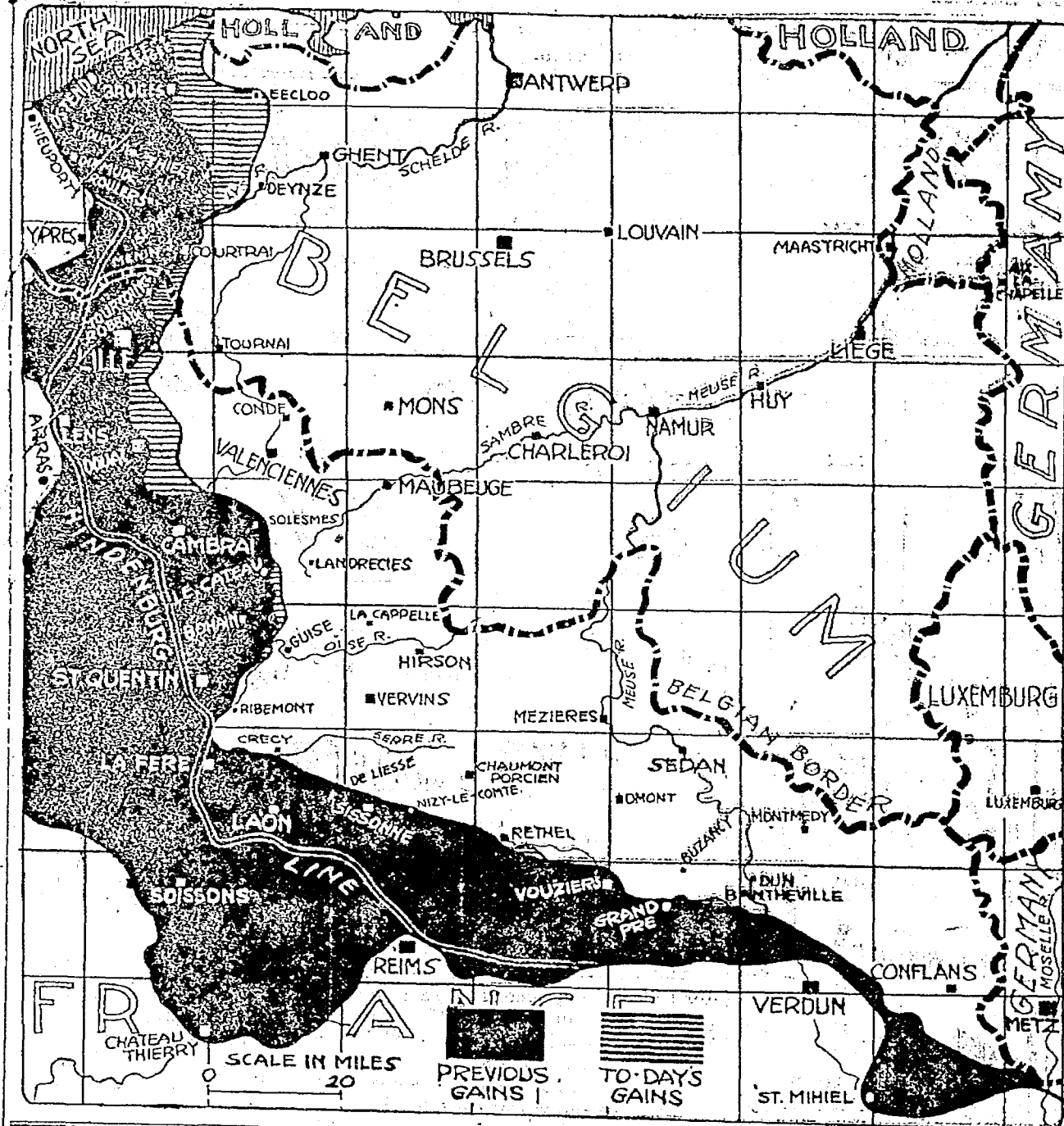
WITH THE ALLIED FORCES  
EAST OF CAMBRAI, Friday, Oct. 18  
(By The Associated Press)—Tanks  
manned by Americans trained in  
England led the assault against the  
German forces on the eastern side  
of the Selle river yesterday. They  
were followed by German infantry  
divisions, which put up a hard  
fight.

According to latest reports the al-  
lies are still gaining ground against  
the desperate resistance of the  
enemy. At one point the Germans  
delivered a counter-attack and mo-  
mentarily gained ground, but the  
tanks passed over and beyond the  
line where the Germans were  
making their stand and pushed  
down the enemy out of his trenches.

American engineers, working un-  
der heavy machine gun fire, placed  
bridges across the river and then  
swept across. The tanks helped  
keep down the enemy fire until the  
engineers had finished their work  
and then went over with the in-  
fantry.

## San Jose Soldier Dies at McDowell

SAN JOSE, Oct. 19.—Private John J.  
Dorsey died at Fort McDowell follow-  
ing a brief illness of pneumonia, accord-  
ing to a report received by his mother,  
Mrs. J. J. Dorsey, of 127 North Ninth  
street. The body is to be brought here  
for burial.



## Lightning Flashes as Guns Roar Alamedan Writes of Opening Battle

ALAMEDA, Oct. 19.—Arthur Harris,  
a member of the Fourth Engineers on the  
front, has written to his relatives, the  
Alamedans, a letter describing the opening  
of the battle of Alameda. The letter  
describes the night of rain and thunder  
on which their advance on Berlin began.  
Harris was assistant editor of the  
"Skirmisher," the local newspaper, and  
according to his letter, lack  
of time in making the paper somewhat  
of a task. Harris' communication reads:

"Dear Folks: I am going to try  
to write you a long letter, which I have  
been intending to do, for a long time  
but something has been in the way—  
steadily on the march for instance—  
interfered with my plans and this is my  
first visit to a rest camp for some  
weeks, you can well understand why  
my good intentions never materialized  
before."

**FRIDGE THROUGH RAIN.**  
Now, for a brief experience of life  
as the Fourth Engineers experienced  
day in and day out for long weeks.  
The night of July 17 was about the  
wildest I have ever encountered. It was  
encountered. And on this night we  
started on our history making march.  
Believe me the rain that was falling  
was real rain, and the mud through  
which we trudged hour after hour was  
real mud. Every few minutes a great  
streak of lightning would light up the  
sky. It was hard to distinguish the  
peak of thunder from the noise of the  
shells which were bursting all around  
us. It was a queer sensation this  
forward march with death lurking in  
the heavens and on the earth.

"Then dawned that ever to be re-  
membered morning of the 18th of July.  
The storm had vanished with the night,  
and a few old guns were speaking  
faintly in the distance. In the  
front, the Fourth Engineers were  
huddled in a line, the American  
barrage commenced. It is absolutely  
impossible to describe the deafening  
noise of these hundreds of guns made.  
Without a single moment of exag-  
geration, you could not hear a voice five feet away  
from you. The men in my company were very cool  
and collected. Our big moment had  
arrived. I had traveled from California  
across the sea to light the lion, and  
now that moment was at hand. The  
Fourth Engineers did at the front  
from the morning of July 18th to a  
certain day in August I am not allowed  
to state.

**DRIVE HUNS NORTH.**  
"Most of the time we were behind  
the infantry, but many times we were  
in the very front lines and we were  
sitting on the line after the battle was  
safely driven out of the Rheims  
Salient pocket and even helped to drive  
them on further north."

"I am of the most interesting sights  
while at the front was a big air battle  
between, well, counted nineteen  
planes. The way they maneuvered was  
little short of marvelous. Up, now  
down, a critical shot, one plane less,  
a big flare gun and a machine gun  
flame, one enemy plane falling to the  
ground and so it went."

"I am the proud possessor of a peach  
of a boche pistol, a bayonet, a belt with  
a big flare gun and a machine gun  
flame. I will tell you a nice story about each  
when I return."

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ground and so it went."

"I am of the most interesting sights  
while at the front was a big air battle  
between, well, counted nineteen  
planes. The way they maneuvered was  
little short of marvelous. Up, now  
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## GRAND JURY FINDS COUNTY ACCOUNTS O.K.

The final report of the Alameda county  
1918-19 grand jury, filed today, con-  
tains the statement that no complaint  
or criticism special mention was received  
by the grand jury during the year of their  
service. Such complaints as were received  
the report states, were given careful at-  
tention, but they developed no impor-  
tance.

The grand jury held nineteen meet-  
ings, devoted almost exclusively to the  
business of examining the departments  
of the county government. The report  
in this respect has been very com-  
pact. The grand jury should be ex-  
tended before the beginning of the new  
fiscal year so that the annual reports  
could be gone into before they become  
out of date.

The present jury was empaneled No-  
vember 5, 1917. It was discharged to-  
day by Judge James G. Quinn upon  
filing its report. The new grand jury  
will be drawn next week.

**ONLY ONE INDICTMENT.**  
The only indictment returned during  
the year was that of William Hammond  
of Alameda in connection with the for-  
feiture of a \$30,000 check on a Minneapolis  
bank, found in the possession of E. L.  
Zimmerman, of Oakland, at Portland.  
Hammond was indicted for conspiracy  
to pass the check, but dismissed after  
two failures to convict.

An investigation of alleged graft at  
the county jail was made and the grand  
jury reported that the sheriff and staff  
were not in any way to blame. It was  
found that Charles Meyers, former  
bookmaker, had the run of the cor-  
ridor and that he talked with prison-  
ers in the interest of securing protection  
for them in consideration of fees.

**ACCOUNTS ACCURATE.**  
A firm of certified public accountants  
was employed by the grand jury to  
audit the books and accounts of the  
various departments of the county gov-  
ernment. The report found that the  
accounts were all accurate and that  
there were no irregularities.

The only recommendation made is  
that officers employing additional de-  
puties at busy periods of the year should  
endeavor to co-operate in the interest  
of using the same set of temporary  
deputies the year round instead of se-  
lecting new ones each year.

It is pointed out that the busy  
time in the various offices occurs  
at different periods of the year, and  
into effect.

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## DOCUMENTS REVEAL TRAPS SET BY HUNS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY, Oct.  
19.—Almost as important as the pris-  
oners captured in the St. Mihiel salient  
was the mass of secret and confidential  
documents that fell into the hands of  
the Americans.

These were used by the Germans  
as the advance echelon headquarters of  
General von Fritsch's army detachment,  
which held the salient. In the German  
intelligence department there, as well  
as at Vignoul, hundreds of sacks of  
papers were obtained.

The most helpful article that the  
Americans found was a finely drawn  
map of the salient, marking in detail  
every spot where a mine or trap had  
been placed. The information was  
turned over immediately to the en-  
gineers who proceeded to destroy the  
infernal machines.

Each bridge had a time bomb  
secreted somewhere and every dugout  
in which hidden wires had been placed  
to cause a mine or trap to be set  
marked, with the nature of the infernal  
machines placed there. Places where  
houses had been mined and where tank  
traps had been dug were shown on the  
map.

**DRIVERS AVOID TRAPS.**  
The information was not obtained in  
the time of much use to the tanks,  
although it did aid in finding the  
between the American line of consoli-  
dation and the Hindenburg line. The  
tank drivers showed an unerring ap-  
titude in avoiding the traps. The  
road from Beghinville to Thallout  
could and plainly make out the trail of  
the tanks, their caterpillars marking  
the route unmistakably.

Every once in a while the scene  
showed the tanks had swerved  
off the road for a place, traversing the  
field and there, sure enough, the tank  
earth showed a large hole had been  
recently filled in. I saw a squad of  
dough boys filling in one of these traps.  
The boches had excavated a hole the  
width of the tank and forty feet long.  
They had erected a lattice framework of  
the thickest timbers and placed over it  
a covering of earth and a few stones to  
make it look natural. The framework  
would have been a perfect trap for a  
wheelbarrow, and a tank falling  
into the trap would have been hope-  
lessly out of action.

**Secret maps found in German dug-  
outs proved how accurate the Amer-  
ican observation posts had been.**  
Every machine gun emplacement and  
battery position on the enemy docu-  
ment coincided with the position on the  
American maps of the enemy positions.  
Several thousand unmarked letters from  
German and Austrian soldiers to their  
families were seized. In many cases  
these letters had not yet been censored  
by the enemy officers and they con-  
tained a mass of information which  
was continually exposed, but in ob-  
servation concerning the course of the  
war and the American aid—as the Ger-  
mans in the trenches were not aware  
of the German's communications about the  
importance of the efforts of the  
United States.

**Conspiracy Hearing**  
Delayed by "Fla"  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—The  
preliminary hearing of Mason L. Wil-  
liams, federal secretary of the National  
League for Women's Service, was  
delayed by the filing of a motion  
filed by Mrs. Alice E. Rogers,  
of Los Angeles with conspiracy and  
the diversion of \$20,000 in contribu-  
tions to the war effort.

An order reducing Williams' bail from  
\$10,000 to \$5000 was made by Commis-  
sioner Krull, which was furnished. The  
Rogers woman is a well known social-  
ist and has been in the city for some  
time when Mrs. Adams has recovered.

**50 Women Workers**  
Needed at Hercules  
National League for Women's Service,  
with headquarters at 415 Central Bank  
building, is taking enrollments for po-  
sitions for women in the Hercules Mu-  
nitions factory, an emergency call has  
been placed with the organization  
for additional workers. The women will  
receive the same salaries as men em-  
ployees. More than \$200,000 will be  
used in the erection of cottages in  
which to house the employees at the  
factory. At present fifty additional  
workers are needed.

**Big Sisters Work**  
for Woman's Court  
The Big Sisters yesterday ap-  
pointed a committee to confer with  
the judges and the commissioner of  
public health and to make plans for  
the establishment of a woman's court.  
The idea of the Big Sisters is  
not to conduct a separate court,  
but to designate a certain hour when  
all women's cases may be tried.

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## Hun Coast Guard Is Wiped Out Germans Realize That War Is Lost British Break Up Enemy Dance

WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN  
BELGIUM, Oct. 19 (By The Associated  
Press)—The German blow  
up and bridge leading into Bruges  
and left strong rear guards there,  
but these forces were sacrificed by  
the enemy while the main body of  
the army moved on to the coast  
hastened to escape.

Yesterday was fine and clear and  
the Belgian army worked great  
advances with bombs and bullets among  
the enemy forces near the coast  
hastened to escape.

More cannon have been brought  
up and all night and today they  
brought up the main body of the  
bottle deck through which the Ger-  
mans are retreating. From the  
amount of explosive projectiles, large  
and small, dropped on the Germans  
and the noise of the battle, it is  
evident that the French cavalry has  
taken it toll.

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## LUDENDORFF SEEKS WAVE TO SAVE HUN

PARIS, Oct. 19.—The Germans are  
still on the run. The victories of this  
week have obliged them to make a  
conversion of the front on which they  
are engaged and that is a ticklish  
operation under the tremendous pressure  
to which they are being subjected.

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# Uncle Wiggily Aids Harvest Hoe Cake

Harvest time had come to Woodland, near the Orange Ice Mountain, where the animal folk lived. The squirrels had stored, in stumps and hollow trees, the nuts they would nibble all winter. The muskrats had buried, under the hummocks of grass, the sweet and tender roots they had dug up.

Uncle Wiggily Longears, the funny rabbit gentleman, stood on the front porch of his hollow stump bungalow. He had on a new pair of overalls, but instead an old cap, and he had on a pair of overalls like a farmerette.

"What are you going to do?" asked Nurse Jane Puzzy Wuzzy.

"I'm going to help Mr. Longears, the most gentlemanly gather in his corn," said Uncle Wiggly, "what is his harvest, and he is going to give me some ears and kernels of corn for helping him. Corn is good for you, it's got carrots, turnips, lettuce and parsnips. Corn will make us warm in winter."

"Added wiggly" called the muskrat lady.

"So Uncle Wiggly helped Mr. Longears, the most gentlemanly gather the yellow corn in the field, and Jollie and Jillee Longtail, the mouse boy and girl, helped."

"They had just carried in the last of the corn when, as they walked through the field, they heard a soft voice singing:

"Hoo caw! Hoo caw! wish I had some corn!"

"Hoo caw! I did eat it on the ole log

"I wonder who that iz?" said Jullie.  
"He sings like a minstrel in a burnt cork," said Uncle Wiggly.

"I see who it iz!" cried Uncle Wiggly, as he peered over the top of the barn door at the fellow who was coming to Mr. Longtail's barn. "It's an old raccoon gentleman, and he looks very tired and hungry."

"Then we'll ask him to stay at our house," said Mr. Longtail.

"No, no! He'll stay with me," said Uncle Wiggly. "Your home nest is pretty full, Mr. Longtail; but there is room enough in my hollow stump bungalow."

"Very well, then," spoke the mouse gentleman, "let us go in and stay with Uncle Wiggly." But I wonder what he was thinking about!

The old raccoon, or coon gentleman, was walking slowly, and leaning on a cane, saying again:

"Hard times come, an' den ag'in dey go. But dey nevah seems t' mitch if yo' got corn an' a hoe."

Uncle Wiggler was just as mean as him. He spoke he called "A-Heim! Mr. Coon, won't you kindly come to visit me, and tell me what you mean" by singing about corn and hoe and hoe cake.

"Yes, 'I'm from the south, yo' th' invite," spoke the coon, who talked rather queer. "I'm from th' south; he went on, "an' down there we-uns eat hoe-cakes." So th' coon's corn field made me think of hoe cake, an' I just had to sing."

"But what is hoe cake?" asked Uncle Wiggler.

"Ho!" laughed the coon gently.

man. "Don't know what ho cake is!" Well, I'll tell you. Yo' takes some corn meal, 'corncobs, and washes 'em with watah an' a little buttermilk, an' salt, an' yo' makes it into a flat cake. It's been holed 'tho' fields with, an' yo' puts it on the corn cobs on 'tho' smooth an' 'corncobs, an' yo' cooks 'em open fire, an' 'tho' cake on the ho bakes, an' 'tho' cake folks calls it, an' oh, don't I wish I had some now!"

"Yo' said Uncle Wiegly, him—s'kin talking like the southern coons—without knowing it. 'Yo'—come home, Narse! Narse! Narse!"

Nurse Jang minko yo'—I mean you—ho cake!"

"Yo' said Wiegly put in a bag, some of the corn Mr. Longtail gave him, and he took the coon with him, and Nurse Jang, and they went to the mill, and grinder, and made a cake of it, just as the coon told her how to do.

"Yo' said Wiegly, 'I'll tell 'tho'—that he used when he was on his farm. Narse, Narse, Narse!"

"Nurse Jang put on it, was set up in front of the open grate fire, and soon

"Oh, how happy I am now!" said the Southern coon, as he ate some of the long, fluffy, red cable, but now I'm all right!"

And he slept in a corner of Uncle Wiggily's room, and when he awoke in the middle of the night the bad old skilley sealer, alicator tried to break in, but the coon awakened, and with his long, fluffy tail, and with a ring on his finger, he tickled the scator until he sneezed a back somersault, and part of a puny old scator, and the scator was out of the bad chap didn't get the bunny after all.

And so we invited the coon to stay with us and made him a ham, cake," said Nurse Jane, and Uncle Wiggily said the same thing. And if the sewing machine was broken, he would mend it when it makes a new dress for the railroad, to go to the Democratic union, I'll be bound to meet about Uncle Wiggily and the rotten leg.

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# OAKLAND MUST SUBSCRIBE \$1,872,500 TODAY

## BALANCE OF COUNTY IS OVER TOP

Amount Subscribed To Date  
District \$13,320,350 \$11,447,850  
Berkeley 2,351,700 793,900  
Alameda 360,150 1,118,800  
Emeryville 86,250 110,900  
Hayward 338,950 340,400  
Livermore 258,700 258,850  
Pleasanton 162,850 173,150  
San Leandro 290,600 411,600  
Township 318,050 362,200

County Total \$18,191,500 \$17,017,750  
Heralding the approach of the close of the fourth Liberty loan and at the same time seeking to arouse any latent patriotism in Oakland which has not been brought into play in order to help the city "over the top," a band of 100 pieces paraded the down town section of Oakland during the noon hour today.

The selections which the band played were without exception patriotic airs and on account of the unusual number of instruments brought to play in the marching concert the affair constituted one of the most inspiring of its kind that has ever been staged on the streets of the city.

The Liberty Loan committee has expressed its appreciation of the services of the band. The band was donated by the musicians' union for the occasion, its assistance in this respect being acknowledged by the Liberty Loan committee.

At a regular meeting of the painters and paperhangers' union, No. 127, held last evening, the union unanimously joined the "I Bought Again" army by doubling their subscription in the fourth Liberty loan. Originally the union subscribed \$2000 in the fourth loan. Its subscription now totals \$4000.

In making this additional subscription the union members have called attention to their previous investments in war securities, their donations to the Red Cross and all other war activities. To date the union states it has invested \$7000 in Liberty bonds. A canvass of the union members recently revealed the fact that individually the members had subscribed a total of \$500 to the fourth loan. This represents the

## BRANCH HOUSE SUBSCRIPTIONS BIG CONCERNS BUY BONDS

Branch house subscriptions to date as reported by the Liberty Loan committee are as follows:

Previously reported	\$385,240	Hedne Piano Co.	100
Barnard Hirsch	500	Howard Automobile Co.	5,000
Bertillon, Walter	250	Wm. L. Huggins Co.	1,000
Bethlehem Steel Corp.	50,000	Inland Floor Co.	100
Boerke & Runyon Co.	500	S. T. Johnson & Co.	500
California Door Co.	2,000	King Coal Co.	5,000
California Nurseries, Inc.	2,000	Lansing Co.	500
Cherry's	2,500	Oliver Mfg. Co.	5,500
Alhambra Naval Min.	500	John C. McLean Co.	500
Central Water Co.	250	Molise-Clintner Mill	100
Burdette Oxygen Co.	1,000	National Mill and Lum.	3,000
Crane Company	10,000	Owl Drug Co.	5,000
East & Kiehn Co.	1,500	Postal Telegraph Cable	5,000
Foreman & Mark	2,000	Co.	5,000
Green's Adv. Agency	1,000	Roseberg Iron and Metal	500
Hutton Company	10,000	Co.	5,000
Moore Shipbuilding Co.	15,000	A. B. Sarant	10,000
Peterson Co.	2,500	Louis Sarant	5,000
Rucker-Fuller Desk Co.	1,000	Skandia Pacific Oil	25,000
Standard Theater Con-	200	Engins Co.	1,000
cessions	200	Scott, Mager & Miller	1,500
Union Construction Co.	20,000	The Sprio Company	12,500
United Canneries Co.	3,000	Union Lithograph Co.	2,000
Westbrook-Nichols Co.	1,500	Western Electric Co.	10,000
Consumers' Compressed	1,150	Weaver, Albers, Wells Co.	1,000
Yeast Co.	1,000	Western Meat Co.	2,500
Contra Costa Laundry	1,000	White Lunch Co.	910
Crescent Corset Co.	2,500	Martha-Cannun Co.	1,000
Robert Dinkel, Jr.	1,000		
Julius Godeau & Co.	200		

first 100 names checked out of a total membership of 600.

**FOURTY-EIGHT STARS.**  
The union also boasts of a service flag containing forty-eight stars, which occupies a conspicuous location in the union meeting hall and which has given rise to the union's motto, "We shall not fall," a motto which was adopted as a constant reminder to the union members of their obligation to their former associates who have joined Pershing's army in France.

According to an announcement made at the Liberty loan headquarters this morning Mare Island employees who reside in Oakland have subscribed \$31,200 towards the fourth Liberty loan through Ralph Phelps, the Liberty loan officer at Mare Island. Phelps stated to the committee that this entire sum would be subscribed through Oakland banks. Additional subscriptions, said Phelps, will probably be made late tonight, boosting the totals of the navy yard employees still higher.

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## NATION TO PASS QUOTA IS BELIEF

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Striving not only for the quota of \$6,000,000, but for an over-subscription, the nation this morning entered the last day of the fourth Liberty loan campaign. Experts were good for over-subscription, treasury officials said, and workers everywhere were enthusiastic.

The greatest loan in history is about to succeed. Half of the twelve federal reserve districts are within a comparatively few points of their minimum allotment. The others with two exceptions, are not causing much worry at loan headquarters here. Only Philadelphia and Atlanta have given reason for uneasiness in the minds of officials. However, the executive committees of both of those districts are confident they will not disappoint the nation.

The most encouraging feature of the campaign has been the manner in which communities of small population have responded to the government's call for funds. None has stopped at its quota. All are plugging for double and trebled subscriptions.

**MACHINISTS STILL REMAIN AT WORK**  
Local today the members of the local boiler makers' shipbuilders' union laid down their tools in Eastbay shipyards and knocked off work for the day. Their action was followed by the members of the local Shipyard Laborers' Union. The members of the Machinists' Union, to the contrary, remained on the job as they have done on every Saturday afternoon since the matter of shipyard wages and working hours was left to the Macy board for adjustment. Little work was possible in the yards, however, as ship construction work in general centers around the building of the hulls.

The action taken by the boiler makers today is the first step toward the state of affairs which the union expects to work a 44-hour week only until such time as the Macy award is announced. It is, however, contrary to a request issued by the executive council of the International Brotherhood of Boiler makers and Iron Shipbuilders, that the Oakland union of the state should observe a 44-hour week only until such time as the Macy award is announced. It is, however, contrary to a request issued by the executive council of the International Brotherhood of Boiler makers and Iron Shipbuilders, that the Oakland union of the state should observe a 44-hour week only until such time as the Macy award is announced.

## OAKLAND TO WIN IF GAIT IS KEPT UP

Oakland can reach its fourth Liberty loan quota by 5 o'clock tonight if the ratio of subscriptions that has been recorded up to noon today be maintained until that hour.

The responsibility that rests on the city to maintain its reputation won in former drives of exceeding 100 per cent is being met by the public and hundreds are equipping and in many cases doubling their first subscriptions to the present loan. Committees and members of the soliciting army are without pause in an effort to prevent Oakland being branded as the only city in Alameda county that did not exceed its quota. It is this fact, coupled with the rush of subscribers today, that convinces the general committee that the quota will be reached.

However, it is necessary to keep up the pace that prevails at noon and keep it up until late as may be. According to Joseph H. King, chairman of the committee, who gave out the statements that are embodied in the foregoing, with \$300,550,000 of its \$402,000,000 quota officials are without pause in an effort to prevent Oakland being branded as the only city in Alameda county that did not exceed its quota. It is this fact, coupled with the rush of subscribers today, that convinces the general committee that the quota will be reached.

**FOUR BADLY HURT IN AUTO SMASH**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—Out of control of its driver, C. A. Crawford, resident of the city, crashed a big automobile into the safety station at Geary street and Van Ness avenue early today and four persons were injured, two seriously.

So far they have not explained the cause of the crash. Crawford said the car was traveling at a high rate of speed and that it was careening from one side of Van Ness avenue when it struck a car coming from the opposite direction for a considerable distance before striking the safety station.

Mrs. Adele Bergnelli, 1000 N. Main street, is suffering from a fractured nose and contusions of the head. Miss Eleanor McEwen, 1340 Jones street, has severe contusions of the head and body, and Richard Platt, 1000 N. Main street, has a fractured knee. Crawford has been taken to the hospital, where he is being treated for a fractured knee and a fractured arm.

## School Nurses Fight the "Flu" Families Are Found Without Care Closing Order Goes Into Effect

Cases of two families in which all the members had been taken with Spanish influenza, leaving no one to attend those who were stricken, were reported to the health department today and are being followed up by the city health officer. It is impossible to get nurses to the health department is calling for volunteer nurses and has announced that it is not essential for them to have special training. Cooperation of the nurses from the school department, released by the closing of the schools, is helping to spread the disease. No public order will be issued unless this is found necessary later on. The health officer also reiterated the caution that those attending persons believed to be suffering from influenza should wear a mask over the mouth and nose. The mask should consist of six thicknesses of gauze.

So far there have been 1124 cases of influenza reported to the health department, an increase of 210 cases since yesterday. There have been twenty-three deaths, an increase of six since yesterday. **SCHOOL CASES IS SERIOUS.** The influenza situation in the Oakland school department is more serious than the health department had made public. It was announced today at headquarters of the Board of Education. According to E. Morris Cox, assistant superintendent, there were 10,000 absences of pupils in the past week, of which 5000 were directly due to sickness, mostly "colds" or suspected cases of influenza. There were seventy-two teachers reported absent from duty in the past week, all due to illness.

Among the teachers many are now under influenza quarantine. Miss Gertrude Livingston, a teacher in the Fremont high school, taken ill a week ago, is declared to have a well-defined case of influenza. Before it was known what her malady was several friends, according to the reports in the school department offices, sat up with her, and as a result several now have the disease. One of these has since died.

In the Prescott school 80 per cent of the absences in the past week are laid to influenza or suspected influenza. So serious has the situation become that had it not been for the mayor's order of yesterday closing schools, the Board of Education would have done so Monday, because of a lack of teachers. Twenty-nine classes were teacherless last week, although illness, Superintendent Hunter and his committee held a conference last night, at which the full figures were gone into and the situation declared far more grave than official health reports had shown to date.

**ISSUES CALL.** To avoid an annual congestion in the elevators of the city hall due to the rush of taxpayers to get their bills Commissioner W. H. Edwards of the department of revenue and finance and City Treasurer and Tax Collector W. M. Fitzmaurice issued a call to taxpayers to write for their bills. Taxes

**STORE CLERKS TO WEAR FLU MASKS**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—An order requiring the wearing of gauze influenza masks by all persons having trade positions which bring them in contact with the public such as department store clerks, bank employees, hotel clerks and similar occupations, has been made for this county at a meeting held this morning between Dr. George E. Ehrlich, president of the State Board of Health, and Dr. William C. Hassler, local health officer. This was done following a report that 342 cases were reported between 8 and 10 p. m. last night.

**BERKELEYAN COMMANDS IN TIME OF NEED**  
With the entire staff of officers gassed or wounded, Robert I. Smyth, son of Mrs. George B. Smyth, of 2559 Hearst avenue, Berkeley, swung into the battle the battalion to victory in the battle of two days and two nights at Solon. Smyth's whole regiment has been cited for bravery while the Berkeley man has been presented the Croix de Guerre.

Smyth is a member of the 1917 class in the University of California. He went overseas with the first ambulance unit to leave the university. Later he was transferred to the French infantry and has been months of active service at the front with the French army. Word of the honors which had fallen to him for his service reached the allied cause reached Mrs. Smyth yesterday.

**Alameda's Total Is Over Million Mark**  
ALAMEDA, Oct. 19.—The reports from Director General Elmer Johnson indicate that Alameda is gradually forging ahead toward the goal of being the highest over-subscribed town around the bay and thus obtain the honor of having a United States ship named after the city. The bond total is now \$1,144,450. Alameda is the only city in the state to have a United States ship named after it.

**Raspberries Higher, But of Fine Quality**  
Raspberries, which have arrived in normal quantities for some time, are reported to be of unusually fine quality this season and command high prices. Dealers are optimistic that the season advances, is given as the cause of the sharp rise in price during the past week. The raspberry season will soon be over, if no coming in is full swing.

**RECEIVES COMMISSION.** Word has been received by the parents of Douglas N. Lewis that he has his commission as second lieutenant, having graduated from the officers' training school at Camp Meade, Arkansas. Lieutenant Lewis is the step-son of W. H. Christie, mayor of Emeryville.

**WANT ADS**  
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## MAY CLOSE CLASSES AT UNIVERSITY

BERKELEY, Oct. 19.—With 61 new cases of influenza reported in the past 24 hours among students at the University of California, exclusive of the School of Military Aeronautics, steps were being considered today by university and military authorities to order a strict quarantine of the campus and to discontinue all classes.

A conference of university and military authorities was held last night, at which it was decided that the epidemic on the campus was now undoubtedly at its height and that a decrease in the number of cases would probably follow within the next few days. One entire barracks on the campus has been turned into a hospital, while others are being prepared for new patients. About ten per cent of the student aviators on the campus are ill with influenza, according to an announcement this morning from the office of Captain Sawlow, most surgeon of the aviation school.

**FOUR DEATHS AT U. C.** Four deaths have been the university's toll thus far. Two deaths resulted yesterday, those of Miss Eugenia "Ray" Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer of the Hotel Clarendon, a second-year student and member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority, and Carl G. Petch, instructor in the department of chemistry and son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Petch, 2001 Dana street. Both died at their homes of pneumonia following influenza.

All public and private schools in Berkeley were ordered closed yesterday by Dr. J. J. Benton, health officer of the city. At the same time meetings of all kinds, including outdoor gatherings, were forbidden. Churches are prohibited from holding outdoor meetings of any kind until the closing ban is lifted by the health officer.

**Man Steps in Front of Train; Is Killed**  
Henry Dennis Leach, 35 years old, 222 East Fourteenth street, was hit by an eastbound Southern Pacific train at Seventh and Fallon streets last evening and instantly killed. The man is said to have failed to notice the approach of the train and stepped in front of it.

# IDORA PARK IS OPEN!

AND WILL REMAIN OPEN UNDER AUTHORITY OF CITY HEALTH OFFICER

# Come Ride the Ozone Thrillers!

# Think Health!!

# Think Idora!!

## Equitable Company Buys \$10,000 Bonds

According to a report filed with the Liberty loan committee this morning, the Equitable Insurance Company of Iowa, of which Walter G. Eader is the local manager, has subscribed \$10,000 through the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, which sum is to be allocated to the credit of Oakland.

## Registers Thrice, But Fails to Join Army

Louis Maraniss, 351 Peralta street, who says he was born in Greece, probably holds the numerical record for registering. Louis registered in Akron, Ohio, under the first call. He later came to California and registered at local board No. 1 and local board No. 2, evidently believing in the efficacy of repeating.

## GET THE BEST ULTEX Glasses

IRVING CO. OPTICAL  
CENTRAL BANK BLDG. SECOND FLOOR

## ASTHMA INSTANTLY RELIEVED WITH ASTHMADOR

OR MONEY REFUNDED ASK ANY DRUGGIST

## Weekly Luncheons Are Put Under Ban

No more weekly luncheons at the Commercial Club. This is the latest action of the city health officer, who has ordered the ban because of the danger of spreading influenza.

## Trades and Labor Meetings Are Off

All meetings of the Building Trades and Central Labor Councils have been called off until further notice because of the danger of spreading influenza.

## Fageol Factory Men Score 100 Per Cent

Fageol Motors Company employees came across 100 per cent at the recent Fourth Liberty loan drive at the factory. Total subscriptions of \$12,500 were made by the employees during an hour while a speaker from Liberty loan headquarters talked. The plan of the meeting called for the use of the noon hour for the bond boosting, but through the delay of the speaker, the hour was missed and connections and by the time he arrived at the plant the afternoon's work had begun. However, Frank R. Fageol, manager of the Fageol Motors Company, directed that work at the plant stop immediately, and the management donated an extra hour for the one hundred odd employees as the means of helping to put Oakland "over the top."

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## P. Kisich's SADDLE ROCK RESTAURANT

418 THIRTEENTH STREET, OAKLAND

\$1.25—Tonight—\$1.25	\$1.50—Tomorrow—\$1.50
SATURDAY	SUNDAY
our \$1.25	our \$1.50
DINNER.	SPECIAL—DINNER—SPECIAL
Wine Omelette—Chow Chow	Plum of Mock Roast, Roasting or
California Oyster Cocktail	Roast of Mock Roast, Roasting or
Consomme Minestrone	Roast of Mock Roast, Roasting or
Creme de Chiffonade	Roast of Mock Roast, Roasting or
Fried Halibut au Citron	Roast of Mock Roast, Roasting or
Chicken Potpie with Rice	Roast of Mock Roast, Roasting or
Hearts of Lettuce—1000 Island Dressing	Roast of Mock Roast, Roasting or
Potatoes au Gratin	Roast of Mock Roast, Roasting or
Cailliflower au Beurre	Roast of Mock Roast, Roasting or
Strawberry Ice Cream—Mixed Cakes	Roast of Mock Roast, Roasting or
Delectable Desserts	Roast of Mock Roast, Roasting or

Dancing, Entertainment  
COME TONIGHT

## TIME TABLE

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 1917.  
OF LOCAL FERRY TRAINS  
FROM OAKLAND AND BERKELEY TO SAN FRANCISCO  
(DAILY EXCEPT AS NOTED)

BERKELEY	PIEDMONT	12th and Broadway	22nd & 14th
Univ. Ave. and Shattuck			
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**LEAN** sunny turn. room; priv. family.  
 2 week. 480 41st st., nr. Telegraph.  
**DESIRABLE** cottage room \$5, living  
 room \$10. 764½ Lydia, near San  
 Pablo and 22nd.  
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 close to cars and S. F. trains; \$5 mo.  
 Refs. Phone Bldg 54501

**LEVENTH ST., 563** — Large nicely furnished with adjoining dressing rm., n. mod. home downtown; furn. heat.

**LUITVALE AV., 3750** — Nicely furn. rm. for 1 or 2 ladies; reas.; priv. fam.

**LARGE, sunny rm.; elec. heat, phone;** close in; lady only; ref. 1015 Myrtle street, Oakland.

**MAGNOLIA, 3510** — Large, sunny rooms for gentlemen; cars, locals.

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two persons. Staten av., 1 block from Grand av. Key Route cars. Phone 5600. 50c.

UNNY room and sleeping porch. 333 Walworth, Ph. Oak. 6506.

PLEASANT room for young woman; privilege of housekeeping. 467 34th st.; apply evenings.

RU ST. 1918—Furnished rooms for rent in best part of Alameda.

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UNNY, large rooms in handsome residence, central; parties can get own breakfast; board in neighborhood.

UNNY front room, bright; middle-aged woman; with housekeeping privileges.

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AN JOSE AVE., 2515, Alameda—One turn. front room, suitable for 1 or 2 men; near cars and local.

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WO nicely furnished rooms for men, shipyards; nice location; near 23rd ave., on 19th st., 2246.

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ELEGRAPH, at 42nd—Young, Rny 56  
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 room, R. V. R. 1000  
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 rm., new house, pr. fam. lady own-  
 er, of Christian character. Lks 653.  
 ALLEY, 2315, nr. Key Route Inn—  
 Nicely furn. sunny front room.  
 ERSTER, 1576—Furnished room; pri-  
 vate family; gents in pref.  
 78 7TH ST.—New, sunny, mod. 3-5 r.,  
 3 min. S. P. trains, 5 min. Broadway.  
 TH AV., cor. 20th st., "Rosemary"  
 Rooms; brkfst. op.; war. wkrs. des.

1TH ST., 1133—Two single furnished  
 rooms.  
 1TH ST., 192—Sunny rooms on corner,  
 close in; private home.  
 1TH ST., 621—Front and outside rooms,  
 near shipyards, \$2 to \$3 per week.  
 1TH AV., 2011—Fur., unf., large sunny  
 rms.; ph., bsmt., yd.; gar.; no child'n.  
 1TH ST., 373, nr. Webster—Furn. rms.;  
 hot and cold water; rates reasonable.  
 1TH ST. 373—Nicely furnished rooms,  
 \$2.50 per week and up.  
 2TH ST. 277—MODERN ROOMS:  
 HOT, COLD WATER; \$2.50 UP.  
 LAKE. 30SL.

5TH ST., 610—Large sunny front room;  
 clean, quiet, homelike; pianp.  
 1ST ST., 777—Fine front room; rent  
 very reasonable to permanent gents.  
 7TH ST., 605—Sunny rms., kept clean;  
 conv., priv.; rents; near all cars.  
 33D AVE., 1531—Furn. bedroom; gentle-  
 men prefer; newly furn. conv. to cars.  
 48TH ST., 369—Nice room; breakfst.;  
 near K. R. and cars. Pled. 4165-J.  
 20 FURN. housekeeping rooms. 1212  
 Hearst av., Berk. \$20 per. Berk. 1274  
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ONES ST., 549 — Splendid paneled ground floor room, 16x24, central; suitable for any business; \$20; other rooms.

TWO or 3 large rooms; hwd. floors, kitchenette; 1 or 2 children preferred. Phone Piedmont 4529-W.

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ASHBY, 2119—Three well furnished, sunny rms, gas, bath, elec.; nr. trains.

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FRUITVALE AVE., 3721—3 large hkgp. rooms, \$14; single, \$7.

HARRISON, 1456—Suite; run. water. elec. range; \$4.75 week; 1 room \$4.

KIRKHAM, 1114, at 12th—2 hkgp. rms. nr. shipyard; \$3.25 week.

INCOLN 2301, Alameda—4 front turn. housekeeping rooms, near shipyards; reasonable.

LYRTLE ST. 1235—1-2 rm. suites; also single rooms; permanent; adults.  
PACIFIC AVE., 1918, Ala.—2 large rooms near S. P. and ship yards.  
PARSONS PABLO, 1334—Modern 3-rm. suite. \$30 sunny corner suite, \$22.  
PINEVIEW, 1399—2 suites of 2 rooms for 2 persons. \$1600.00. Also Oakland \$79.  
PINT ST. 435—Very large, sunny kitchenette; room; 2 closets; children taken, \$4 week; 420 17th st., basement rooms, \$1 up.  
PINT ST. 240—1 large front hskpg. rm. for gentlemen; \$8.50.  
PINT ST. 242—Suite; free phone and

47TH ST., 525-3 extra nice rooms, connected. Lake 1232. References.

47TH ST., 426-Rooms with kitchenette, sunny suite 4 rooms; 1600 furniture; 310 week; children taken.

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55TH ST., 638, nr. Teleg.-3 furn. hkg. rms.; ph., water, elec.; reas.; adults.

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**ROOMS AND BOARD**

4-TRACTIVE room with breakfast

for gentleman, in private family; ref. as required. Ph. Pled. 2573 or call 5207.  
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GRONE ST., 1867—Table board, home cooking. Phone Lakeland 4512.

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# B. E. NIXON'S WIFE TO SUE FOR DIVORCE?

The path of true love, with a surprise marriage for a milestone, also had a snag concealed in it, at least so say the friends of Bertram E. Nixon, son of the late Senator Nixon of Nevada, and Mrs. Ethel Esrey Nixon, fair Fresno girl. Mrs. Nixon is in San Francisco with her 2-year-old son. She admits that they are separated, but declines to discuss de-

Nixon, heir to a fortune of several millions, has been spending his time at Napa, where he owns a big stock farm and breeds fancy cattle.

"I won't say anything about my divorce," said Mrs. Nixon. "Anything that is to be said must come from my attorney."

Her lawyer, William E. Humphrey, declines to discuss the case, except to say that divorce proceedings may be instituted.

Nixon's father was associated in mining ventures with George Wingfield, famous Nevada mining man, and left a large estate. His son, touring California, met Ethel Esrey, daughter of a Lemmore hotel-keeper, and the couple were wedded in Fresno in 1915. The parents of the couple did not know of the romance until their return from a honeymoon in Honolulu.

## FIRES HOME AND STARS HERSELF

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—Wildly chanting that she was the "sister of the King of Fire," Mrs. Josephine Sgalada set fire to the three rooms in which she lived at 1416 Grant avenue, and standing,

surrounded by flames, plunged a  
 dagger five times into her breast.  
 Neighbors heard her cry and were  
 prompted to break down the door  
 by the crackling of the "flames."  
 The firemen, who dragged  
 the woman to the hospital, fire  
 she had bled in her mania and  
 took her to a hospital, where it is  
 said she will recover.

When men opened the door,  
 and the women and children who  
 were behind them saw the singer  
 raise her breast and plunge the  
 knife into it, they fled in terror  
 and dropped. An examination disclosed  
 that she had saturated the three  
 apartments with oil. Her husband,  
 who lives in the city, said:

"My wife has been ill for some  
 time. About two years ago she  
 tried to kill herself by inhaling gas.  
 She was cured, but got better,  
 and when I left after my wife  
 was apparently well. Her brain  
 must have given away suddenly."

## U. C. Student Is Dead of Influenza

Miss Eugenia Thayer, a junior at the University of California and said to be an heiress to a large fortune, died at the Hotel Claremont in this city yesterday afternoon, a victim of Spanish influenza. The young woman had been ill but three days. The body has been taken to Salem, Ore., former home of Miss Thayer, for interment. She was a daughter of Claude Thayer, retired capitalist of San Francisco and Tillamook, Ore. Her grandfather was a prominent physician.

at one time governor of Oregon.

# An Appeal to the Public

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As a result of war conditions and the present epidemic of influenza, there has been an abnormal increase in local telephone traffic.

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